GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services - Health Medical & Family Welfare Department - Allegation of corruption against Sri Ch.Nageswara Rao, formerly Assistant Director (Admn), KGH, Visakhapatnam and presently working at Govt. General Hospital, Guntur – Witness turned hostile while deposing the evidence as PW-4 before the TDP in trap case against Sri N.Ratna Kumar, Senior Assistant O/o DPH&FW, Hyderabad - Departmental action initiated - Findings of Inquiry Officer – Disagreed - Communication of Inquiry report - Show Cause notice Issued - Written Statement/dated acknowledgment of the Accused Officer submitted-- Examined – Imposing the penalty of Withholding of Two (02) Annual Grade Increments without cumulative effect - Orders – Issued.

HEALTH MEDICAL & FAMILY WELFARE (VC.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.501 **Dated:02.08.2024**

Read the following:

1. From DG, ACB Rc.No.79/RCT-CRI/2002, Dated:30.10.2006,14.10.2008.
2. G.O.Rt.No.790, HM&FW (VC.I) Department, Dated:22.06.2007.
3. Govt. Memo.No. 8847/VC.I(1)/2002, Dated:18.11.2008.
4. G.O.Rt.No.1112, HM&FW (VC1) Department, Dated:20.08.2010.
5. Report of Enquiry Officer dated:23.04.2011.
6. Govt. Memo.No.8847/VC.I(1)/2002, Dated:01.06.2012.
7. Govt. Memo.No.8847/VC.I(1)/2002, Dated:07.12.2015.
8. Govt. Memo.No.8847/VC.I(1)/2002, Dated:23.01.2016.
9. From Inspector of Police, ACB, City Range-1, Hyderabad Rc.No.79/RCT-CRI/2002-S1.Dated:12.01.2016.
10. Govt. Memo.No.8847/VC.I(1)/2010, Dated:24.08.2016.
11. Govt. Memo.No.8847/VC.I(1)/2010, Dated:20.10.2016.
12. D.O.Lr.No.8847/VC.I(1)/2010, Dated:25.10.2017.
13 From the DME, AP,Lr.Rc.No.38445/VC.I/2010, Dated:31.10.2017.
14. Govt. Memo.No.8847/VC.I(1)/2010, Dated:14.11.2017.
15. Govt. Memo.No.8847/VC.I(1)/2002, Dated:27.08.2020.
16. From the DME,AP, Lr.Rc.No.38445/VC.I/2010, Dated:17.09.2020.
17. Govt.Memo.No.8847/VC.I(1)/2002, Dated:23.10.2020.
18. From the DPH&FW, AP, Lr.Rc.No.38445/VC.1.A/2020, Dated:23.03.2021.
19. Govt.Memo No.HMF01-MEDU0DME(ACB)/3/VC.I(1)/2020,Dt:16.04.2021.
20. From the DPH&FW, AP, Lr.Rc.No.38445/VC.1.A/2020, Dated:26.05.2021.
21. From the DPH&FW, AP, Lr.Rc.No.38445/VC.1.A/2020, Dated:03.01.2022.

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ORDER:

In the G.O 2nd read above, Government have initiated Departmental Proceedings by framing Article of Charges against Sri Ch.Nageswara Rao, Assistant Director, KGH, Visakhapatnam under rule 20 of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991 who turned hostile during the course of enquiry before Tribunal for Disciplinary Proceedings while deposing the evidence as PW-4 before the TDP in connection with ACB trap case against Sri N.Ratna Kumar, Senior Assistant O/o DPH&FW, Hyderabad.

2. In the reference 4th read above, after examination of the Written Statement of the Charged Officer, Government have appointed the Additional Director, O/o DME as Inquiry Officer to conduct the regular inquiry into the Article of Charges framed against Assistant Director under Sub-rule (5) (b) of the Rule, 20 of A.P. Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991.

3. In the reference 5th read above, the inquiry officer has submitted his Inquiry Report stating that the charges against Sri Ch.Nageswara Rao, Assistant Director, (Admn), KGH, Visakhapatnam are held not proved.

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4. The Government after carefully examination of the Enquiry Officer report, u/s 161 of Cr.Pc Statement and Statement given before the Tribunal Disciplinary Proceedings have decided to disagreed the findings of Enquiry Officer on the following reasons:-

> "There is a documentary evidence and lack of variations in statement of Charged Officer Sri Ch.Nageswara Rao, (PW-4) the then Office Superintendent O/o DME, AP and now Assistant Director (Admn), KGH, Visakhapatnam given before ACB officials u/s 161 of Cr.Pc and statement given before the Tribunal Disciplinary Proceedings with regard to processing the transfer file of PW-1 (Dr.K.Raja Reddy). Thus he has violated his legimate duties under Rule 3(1) & (2) of APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964".

5. In the reference 10th read above, a show cause was issued to Sri Ch.Nageswara Rao, Assistant Director (Admn), KGH, Visakhapatnam under Rule 21(2) of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991 to submit his representation if any on the tentative reasons for disagreement within (15) days from the date of receipt of this memo.

6. In the reference 21st read above, the DPH&FW, AP, Vijayawada has submitted the explanation of Sri Ch. Nageswara Rao, Assistant Director (Admn), KGH, Visakhapatnam against the show cause issued to him.

7. Government after careful examination of the matter hereby impose a penalty of withholding of Two (02) Annual Grade Increments without cumulative effect against Sri Ch.Nageswara Rao, the then Assistant Director (Admn), KGH, Visakhapatnam and presently working at Govt. General Hospital Guntur.

8. The DPH&FW, AP, Vijayawada shall take further necessary action in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

Dr MANJULA D HOSMANI
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri Ch. Nageswara Rao, the then Assistant Director (Admn), KGH, Visakhapatnam and presently working at Govt. General Hospital Guntur through the Director of Public Health & Family Welfare, AP, Vijayawada.
The Director Director of Public Health & Family Welfare, AP, Vijayawada.
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The APVC, A.P. Secretariat, Velagapudi.
The Director General, ACB, PNBS, 2nd Floor, Krishnalanka, AP, Vijayawada.
The Accountant General (A&E), A.P, Vijayawada.
The Principal, GGH, Guntur.
The District Treasury Officer, Guntur.
The OSD to Hon'ble Minister (HFW&ME).
The PS to Spl. Chief Secretary to Government, HM&FW Department.
The PS to Secretary to Government, HM&FW Department.
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